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mfg**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below and consider the remarks which follow:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Page 1, paragraph beginning at line 9, has been rewritten as indicated below:

-- During the past few years cellular terminals have changed appearance from heavy brick-like formed electronic boxes to attractive designs. Furthermore the users want to personalize their phones by using colored, exchangeable covers, certain ringing tones, etc. --